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RESOLVED, That we, the undersigned, a Committee appointed by the American Book Trade Association, at its recent meeting in Philadelphia, to act as a Book Fair Committee, are of opinion that the arrangements made by the former committee under the resolutions adopted at their meeting, January 21, 1876, were intended to, and properly should, cover the Fair to be held in September of this year; and accordingly that the Autumn Fair for this year should be conducted by Messrs. Geo. A. Leavitt & Co., under the same terms and conditions as governed the Spring Fair.

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Respectfully,

N. R. MONACHESI,

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 Dickens, *Household ed.*, Old Curiosity Shop. \$1.50; pap. 1.00
 Gray, Darwiniana. 2.00
 Radcliff, Schools and Masters of Painting. 3.00
 Tilden, Chemical Philosophy. 1.50

CASSELL, PETTER & GALPIN, New York.

Rambler, Adventurer, Idler, and Connoisseur. 2.50
 Thiers, Hist. of Consulate and Empire of France under Napoleon. 2.50
 — Hist. of French Rev. 2.50

JOHN CHURCH & Co., Cincinnati.

Palmer, Theory of Music. 1.00

CUBERY & Co., San Francisco.

Cooper, Forest Culture. \$1.50; pap. 1.00

WM. F. GILL & Co., Boston.

Yates, "Going to the Bad". Pap. 75

ORANGE JUDD COMPANY, New-York.

Du Breuil, Thornery System of Grape Culture. 50
 Phin, Open-Air Grape Culture. 1.50

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., Phila.

Prattler, The. \$1.25; 1.75

LOVELL, ADAM & Co., New York.

Smith, From Dawn to Sunrise.

NELSON & PHILLIPS, New York

Ridgaway, The Lord's Land. 5.00

"PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY" OFFICE, New-York.

Publishers' Trade-List Annual [1876]. *Net*. 1.50

W. H. SADLIER, New-York.

Sadlier's Excelsior 1st Reader, bds., 25 c.; 2d Reader, bds., 50 c.;—3d Reader. Bds. 75
 Schuster, Ill. Bible Hist. of Old and New Testaments. Bds. 60

E. & F. N. SPON, New-York.

André, Coal Mining, 2 v. 28.00

JOHN WILEY & SONS, New York.

Magnus, Lessons in Elem. Mechanics, 2d ed. 1.50

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS.

RESOLVED, That this Convention recognize the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY as the established organ of the entire trade, and recommend it to publishers as the medium through which they should make their "first announcement" of books they propose to publish, and the full title of all books immediately on publication.—AMERICAN BOOK TRADE ASSOCIATION.

CASSELL, PETTER & GALPIN, New-York.

Bright Rays for Dull Days. A Juvenile Book containing Short Stories. With 90 full-page illustr. Chromo side, \$1.

Chats for Small Chatterers. A Juvenile Book containing Short Stories. With 90 full-page illustr. Chromo side, \$1.

Pictures for Happy Hours. A Juvenile Book containing Short Stories. With 99 illustr. 16°. Chromo side, \$1.

Ups and Downs of a Donkey's Life. With 100 illustr. 16°. \$1.

Little Folks' Picture Album. Companion to "Little Folks' Picture Gallery." Containing nearly 200 pictures, with simple prose. By the Author of "Home Chat." Extra cr. 4°. Chromo side, \$2.50.

Through Picture-Land. By C. L. Mateaux. Short Instructive Stories. With over 200 illustr. Fcp. 4°. Chromo side, \$1.50.

WILLIAM F. GILL & CO., Boston.

(Sept. 25.)

Impressions and Reminiscences by George Sand. Pp. 400. \$3.

Autobiography of Harriet Martineau.

HURD & HOUGHTON, New-York.

Life of Rutherford B. Hayes, Governor of Ohio and Republican Candidate for President of the United States. By William D. Howells.

The Poetical Works of Alice and Phoebe Cary, including the Memorial by Mrs. Clemmer. *Red-line ed.* Complete in one 8° vol. With ports. on steel.

The Vicar of Wakefield. By Oliver Goldsmith. In the Riverside Classic Series, embellished with appropriate illustrations, and with an introductory sketch of Goldsmith.

The Wild Flowers of America. Illustr. by Isaac Sprague. Text by Prof. George L. Goodale, of Harvard Univ. To be issued in Parts by subscription.

LOVELL, ADAM & CO., New-York.

Letters from High Latitudes. A Yacht Voyage to Iceland, Ian Mayen, and Spitzbergen. By Lord Dufferin, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada. *Authorized and illustr. ed.* Cr. 8°.

Essays, Theological and Literary. By R. H. Hutton, editor of *The Spectator*. 2 vols. in one. 8°.

The Comedy of the Noctes Ambrosianæ. By Christopher North (Prof. John Wilson). Selected and arranged by John Skelton, Advocate. 8°.

London Banking Life. Papers on Trade and Finance. By William Purdy. 12°.

Cheerful Sundays. Stories, Parables, and Poems for Children. With 150 illustr. Sq. 12°.

The Children's Pastime. Pictures and Stories for the Little Ones. By Lisbeth G. Séguin. Illustr. Sq. 12°.

Mystic London ; or, Phases of Occult Life in the British Metropolis. By Rev. Charles Maurice Davies, D.D., author of "Orthodox and Unorthodox London," etc. 8°.

Noble Workers. A Book of Examples for Young Men. By H. A. Page, author of "Golden Lives," etc. 12°.

Beginning Life. A Book for Young Men. By John Talloch, D.D., Principal of St. Mary's Coll., St. Andrews, from the 14th English ed., rev. 12°.

Clytie. A Story. Lake Champlain Press Series. By Joseph Hatton.

Le Chien D'or (The Golden Dog). A Novel founded on a Legend of Quebec. By William Kirby, Niagara. Cr. 8°.

The Splendid Advantages of being a Woman, and other Erratic Essays. By Charles J. Dunphie. Cr. 8°.

D. & J. SADLER & CO., New-York.

(October.)

The Convent. A new ed., rev. By Dr. O. A. Brownson. With Preface by his son. 12°. \$2.

The Life of Ven. John Baptiste de LaSalle, founder of the Order of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. 12°.

JOHN WILEY & SONS, New-York.

Bibliotheca Pastorum. Edited by John Ruskin. Vol. 1. Economist of Xenophon. Being first of a series of classic books for English peasants. 12°, uniform with his works.

Grammar of the Biblical, Chaldee, and the Talmudical Idioms. By Dr. I. S. Goldammer. 12°.

JAMES MILLER will publish during the fall a new volume of select miscellaneous poems, by the well-known author of "Proverbial Philosophy," Mr. Martin F. Tupper. It is the design of the distinguished poet to take up his abode here again in a few weeks and personally supervise his work through the press. We understand he has plans for a great reading raid, this fall and winter, all over the United States.

T. WHITTAKER will publish the American edition of the Christian Evidence Society's new volume, "The Credentials of Christianity;" it is prefaced by the chairman of the Society, the Earl of Harrowby, K.G. Also the two lectures of R. Heber Newton, of the Anthon Memorial Church, on the "Morals of Trade," which created quite a stir when delivered.

MR. MUNSELL will receive subscriptions to a "Memoir of Lieut.-Col. Tench Tilghman," an emigrant patriot of the Revolution, the aid-de-camp and secretary of General Washington, and subsequently the business partner of Robert Morris. It has been prepared by Dr. Samuel A. Harrison, of Easton, Md., and Col. Tilghman's descendants have added to it, in an appendix, his private journal of the treaty at German Flats, N. Y., between the Commis-

sioners of Congress and the Six Nations; his diary of the siege of Yorktown; a number of his letters to his father from army head-quarters, 1776-1781; and several of Washington's letters to him never before published. The work is in press, and will appear shortly. It will contain a portrait of Colonel Tilghman.

THE concluding sale of the valuable Drake collection will take place at Bangs, Merwin & Co.'s, New York, September 25th, 1876, and subsequent days. Besides about 2000 selected volumes, manuscripts, autographs, and portraits relating to American history (general and local), genealogy, biography, and travel, the catalogues comprise special pamphlet collections of materials for the history of Boston, and for American local history. Catalogues sent, post paid, to any address on receipt of fifty cents.

THE London Bookseller says, regarding Brown's "Races of Mankind," just published by Cassell, Petter & Galpin: "No work we are acquainted with conveys information respecting the different races inhabiting the world in a pleasanter or more instructive manner than this, and few works afford so much agreeable conversations in family circles."

The Publishers' Weekly.

AUGUST 26, 1876.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry and for notice in "Books Received."

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

SPEAK OUT.

THE book and its prices, and the books without price, form again the topics of our letters in to-day's issue. The same old story told over and over. And still not told often enough, perhaps not earnestly enough, not loud enough. There are some that don't hear, some that won't hear, and some that hear too well; or some that care not, some that dare not. Most would quit the beaten track but for one to lead. Small men and small means can not do it; made men and made fortunes can do without it. There's the rub. We could put our finger on three or four firms that alone, with trust in each other and a warm heart for their suffering brethren (who have helped them to their power), might crush overnight the canker-worm that saps the life of the book trade. But he who is well fed won't listen to the hungry, and talking of warm hearts is sentimental. If you want a hearing, you must rise in numbers that would rouse the deaf!

No one has a right to cry out against the Convention who has not made some effort to be there—to be heard or felt there. If the last Convention failed in its purpose, don't have another without being ready to make it a success. Fill up the ranks of the A. B. T. A., make your claim good for voice and vote, for you can not do much without organization. All you can do, until you meet, is talk. But talking to a purpose is not losing words. It were better the talking were done before the Convention; there would be time left for action. Let us be thoroughly prepared; let us take our time for comparing notes, for a full statement of facts, for a discussion of all sides of the question. Speak out your griefs, your objections, your suggestions: the WEEKLY is ever ready to be your spokesman when properly instructed. No matter how contradictory the views, how opposed to our own, it will present them. How it would like to say what so many wished that others had said at the Convention, particularly on price reduction, and the school-book traffic!

These are, to-day, our questions of "Resumption" and "Civil Service" in the book-trade reform. Let us attack them boldly; the beginning is made. Speak out!

COMMUNICATIONS.

REDUCTION IN RETAIL PRICES.

—, August, 1876.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

Is the enclosed circular a burlesque on the late Book-Trade Convention, or is it a genuine document? After reading the proceedings of the late trade convention held in Philadelphia, and your editorials on the subject of the reduction of the retail prices, I was really under the impression that there was a disposition on the part of the publishers to entertain the idea of reducing their retail prices at some time not very far off, and at the same time reduce their discount to the trade in order to bring about the retailing of books at the publishers' advertised or catalogue price. This circular, issued from New York, the point to which I, in common with other members of the book trade, have been looking to as the one whence the reform so much desired was to begin, dispels all hopes I have entertained that there would be some change for the better in regard to discounts. I think the circular should be published for the benefit of the trade. Here it is:

NEW YORK, August 15, 1876.

DEAR SIR: Referring to the enclosed circular, we shall be happy to receive your order for "—," which is now nearly ready. As an inducement to the trade to send *advance orders*, we offer a discount of 50 % and 10 % on 50 copies; a discount of 50 % and 20 % on 100 copies. We shall allow these *special terms* only on such orders as shall reach us before the day of publication; after that date we shall adhere strictly to our usual discount.

Very truly yours,
B— BROTHERS.

In the first place, is it to be supposed for one moment that the publishers intend to retail it themselves at the advertised price, \$2.50, for the reprint of an ordinary 12mo novel, which would be issued by such houses as Appleton & Co., Scribner, Lippincott & Co., at not over \$1.75 or \$2, and the usual discount of $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{5}$ to the trade? \$2.50, 50 and 10 per cent off, is \$1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$. Now, is it likely that any one taking 50 copies at that price will ask the full retail price, much less where they take 100 copies at \$1, and perhaps 5 per cent extra for cash?—for the circular does not state the prices to be net cash.

This circular must certainly be intended as a burlesque on the American Book-Trade Association. It is issued, I believe, by one of the Catholic publishers, only one house of which, I believe, has so far joined in with the general trade in aid of reform. Again, it is usual for publishers to send by mail, free of postage, single copies of their publications on receipt of the advertised or catalogue price. Now, a person seeing this book advertised, and sending \$2.50 for it to be sent by mail (the postage costing about 14 cents), the publishers get the nice sum of \$2.36 for a book they are willing to supply at, say, \$1 or less, in quantities. Surely this is aiding *book-butchers*, *dollar-stores*, and *id omne genus*.

The last portion of the circular is evidently *claptrap*—"orders as shall reach us before the day of publication." When?

I for one, who am willing to supply my customers at reasonable profits, and anxious to see books have a fair value, would feel ashamed to ask a customer to pay me \$2.50 for books bought regularly at \$1, and it is to be hoped that such publishers will be shunned by all honorable members of the trade.

Very respectfully yours,
ONE OF THE TRADE.

RETAIL PRICES.—SCHOOL-BOOKS.

UTICA, NEW YORK, August 18, 1876.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly :

"A Retail Sufferer," in your issue of August 5th, echoes the sentiments of the entire book trade as regards the Messrs. Osgood's "very extensive and important reduction in the retail prices of their books." They reduced the retail price on a few lines of their publications, and for this concession to the retail trade and the consumer they compensate themselves by a reduction in the discount to the trade, not only on those lines, but on their entire list.

There is no branch of business in which the retailer and consumer are so entirely in the POWER of the manufacturer as in the book trade. I assert and propose in this letter to prove that this power is and has long been abused.

The retail book trade is suffering severely under the present stagnation of business, and more than it would but for causes extraneous to those occasioning the general depression. Books to the masses are a luxury, particularly so since they have to pay as high a price for them as when gold was at two hundred and eighty, during the war. The publishers then must have been making nothing, or else since have been coining money. The masses support the bookstores; it is they who buy the bulk of school-books, novels, and even historical, scientific, and theological works—that is to say, the majority of children in public schools, and students in colleges and out, are not the sons and daughters of the wealthy. A laborer or mechanic, earning from one dollar to two dollars and a half a day, has three or four children to send to school; each child requires from five to ten books at an average cost of a dollar, if the child be ten or twelve years of age; if older and more advanced, the books will cost an average of two dollars. Each advance in a graded system—occurring generally once a year—requires a like investment; every retail dealer knows what an onerous tax on the working classes this item of school-books is.

The books in many instances are exorbitantly high. The reason is plain. The publisher of a school-book has a patent on the book in the ownership of the copyright. Once introduced in a system of schools, dealer and consumer have got to have it, whether the price be exorbitant or not. Few boards of school commissioners stop to consider the price of a book before authorizing its introduction; or if they chance to, the publisher gets over that slight impediment by making an introductory price, generally a discount of from twenty to twenty-five per cent

from the retail price, sometimes more than the trade discount. The book is adopted; the superintendent of schools, supplying the first five hundred or two thousand books, as may be required, at this nominal price, appropriates the business of the bookseller, and frequently pockets five or ten per cent profit; or he lets the booksellers distribute the books, and allows them five per cent therefor. But the mischief does not end here. Perhaps the book introduced superseded another with which the dealers are heavily stocked, in which case such stock as a rule is a dead loss. One year's supply of the new book is sold by the superintendent, as before stated; and when the retailer does have an opportunity to supply it, his customer protests against his charging any more than the school superintendent did, and reasonably enough, for the public are led to suppose that the dealer is extorting. If the superintendent can sell a two-dollar book for a dollar and a half for introduction, the customer supposes he is making a living profit or he would not do the business. The book once introduced, they regard the raising of the price by the dealer as taking advantage; at any rate, they are enabled to know exactly what the dealer's goods cost him, and not knowing or caring to consider his liability to loss by the accumulation of unsalable books, as valueless as decayed fruit, they demand a discount. This has been one fruitful source of the twenty per cent discount to consumers on miscellaneous as well as school books, they applying the rule to both. Any country school-teacher who wants twenty-five copies of a twenty-five cent speller sends directly to the publisher, gets them at the introductory price, makes a margin himself, and then is able to undersell the local dealer. I could also name agents who, to-day, do such business, and who do not buy one half the goods of that house that I do and yet get a better discount. Do you know of any other branch of trade in which manufacturers place their retailers and jobbers in such a position, and do not protect them in the least, yet say to the trade that they heartily endorse their efforts at reform?

Reform must begin at the root of the evil. We do not want hearty endorsement as much as hearty co-operation; we want the publishers to reform their own mode of doing business with the trade. Compare a 12mo text-book, not illustrated, with a scientific book of the same size and price; suppose the publisher pays the same price for the copyright of either; the text-book runs through half a million of copies or more, the scientific book through five to ten thousand copies. The cost of making the text-book becomes simply cost of material and labor. If the publishers are paying too much for their labor, let them meet the exigencies of the case by reducing the laborers' pay ten or fifteen per cent, as the manufacturers of cotton and woollen fabrics, and nearly every other manufacturing interest, have been obliged to do who have strong competition. Publishers of the works of first-class authors practically have a monopoly, and the trade begin to realize it. The tree can not flourish if the roots retain all the sap.

I am trespassing on your space, and will have to leave the miscellaneous book questions for a future letter.

RETAIL SUFFERER NO. 2.

"HOW THE REFORM IS WORKING IN BOSTON."

BOSTON, August 18, 1876.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

I enclose announcement of a slight change in business [see "Business Changes"], which the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY may like as an item of news. It shows how the "reform" is working in Boston. Messrs. Thompson & Brown will devote their attention hereafter to their own publications, and thus make more money than by continuing a heavy jobbing business; while by doing the jobbing business of their establishment and my own, with but one set of expenses, I hope to sell Crandall's blocks, playing-cards, and stationery enough to offset the interest on the books I carry in stock, and to have just an even \$50 left to pay my expenses to the next annual meeting of the A. B. T. A., especially if it will close with an excursion like the one of July, 1876, to Atlantic City.

Yours truly, J. L. HAMMETT.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

SADLIER'S EXCELSIOR FIRST READER, SECOND READER, and THIRD READER. (William H. Sadlier.) This series of readers, prepared at the suggestion of many prominent Catholic educators, who have long felt the want of improved and more appropriate text-books for Catholic schools and academies, is destined, from the thorough excellence of the volumes in every particular, to supersede all Catholic text-books now in use. They are arranged on the newest and best methods now generally adopted in teaching the young, and are, in point of get-up, equal to any school-books in the market. The "First Reader" consists of easy, graded lessons in monosyllables, based upon the essential features of the word system, object lessons, and phonetics. The "Second Reader" contains a complete course in articulation, exercises in spelling and pronunciation, and choice, illustrated readings. The "Third Reader" consists of graded readings, with full notes and a complete index, and a treatise on elocution. In the preparation of the volumes the utmost care has been taken by the author—a Catholic teacher—to cultivate both the moral and imaginative faculties of the child, by stories and sketches bearing upon the principles of the Catholic religion, and by innumerable illustrations, both religious and otherwise, which are exceedingly interesting, and fully equal in merit to any thing of the kind we have seen. The volumes mark a new era in Catholic school literature, and should be examined by every educator. Each 16mo, boards. First, 25 cents; Second, 50 cents; Third, 75 cents.

ILLUSTRATED BIBLE HISTORY, by Dr. I. Schuster, revised by Mrs. J. Sadlier. (William H. Sadlier.) The popularity of the above work can be judged when we state that the present translation is made from the fifty-eighth German edition. It has long been used in our schools as a text-book, in French, German, and English, being, from its simplicity of language and general interest, one of the favorite reading-books of children. The present volume is issued with questions at the end of each lesson, so as to enable the teacher to more thoroughly impress the facts on the child's memory. Both the history of the Old and New Testaments are

included, the two parts being illustrated profusely by wood-cuts. 16mo, boards, 60 cents.

AT THE COUNCILLOR'S; OR, A NAMELESS HISTORY, by E. Marlitt; translated from the German by Mrs. A. L. Wister. (J. B. Lippincott & Co.) There is a special homelike charm about the works of "E. Marlitt" which has gained for them thousands of readers in this country, through the excellent translations of Mrs. Wister. The above work, the latest from this gifted author, has for its scene a little town in the vicinity of Dresden, with its accompanying little court and prince and princess, and other characteristic dependents, of whom the writer presents some vivid sketches. The chief scenes of the story, however, take place at the Councillor's, a rich merchant with very weak principles. It is impossible to give any idea of the numerous actors in the story, but out of the many, Kitty Mangold and Dr. Bruck, we think, will be selected as the heroine and hero, and their fortunes followed with avidity to the very end. Though some tragic elements appear, the story as a whole is delightfully simple and real. 12mo, cloth, \$1.75.

THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, by Frederick T. Roberts, M.D. (Lindsay & Blakiston.) The present edition, the second American, is reprinted from the last London edition, which was greatly enlarged and thoroughly revised. Some change has also been made in the general arrangement of the work, though the original plan has been in the main adhered to; the most observable change is the putting into the ordinary type all the small print of the former edition. A new chapter will be found on "The Diagnosis of Acute Specific Diseases," and the chapter on "Diseases of the Skin" appears almost entirely re-written and considerably extended. A very valuable index, prepared by Mr. Arthur Roberts, adds to its usefulness and completeness. The work is so well known with the medical faculty and with students as a thorough compendium, that it scarcely needs any further recommendation. Well and substantially gotten up. 8vo, cloth, \$5.

WHAT IS THE CENTENNIAL? AND HOW TO SEE IT. 1776-1876. (Thos. S. Dando, publisher.) Another guide, presenting the usual features in a new combination. The various exhibits are described, as also the different buildings, with full directions for visiting them in the easiest and most direct manner. The book is illustrated by portraits of the commissioners and officers of the Exhibition, views of the buildings, and a number of valuable maps and charts. 50 cents.

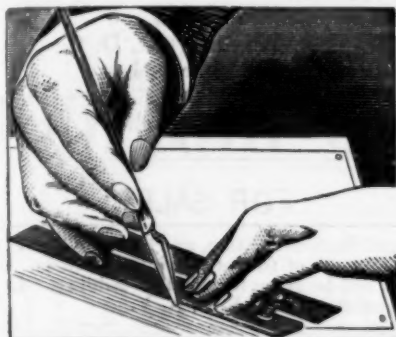
STATIONERY NOTES.

Brief descriptions of new goods, with small cuts illustrative of novelties, business changes, and personal notes, inserted without charge. Subscribers may benefit each other, and enhance the value of these columns, by promptly communicating any local item of interest to the trade.

PERRY & Co., 114 William street, New York, have received, among other novelties from London, an addition to "desk furniture," called the humectator, to be used for wetting postage-stamps, labels, envelopes, etc., or as a finger-moistener, its inventor claiming that when once filled with water it will keep damp

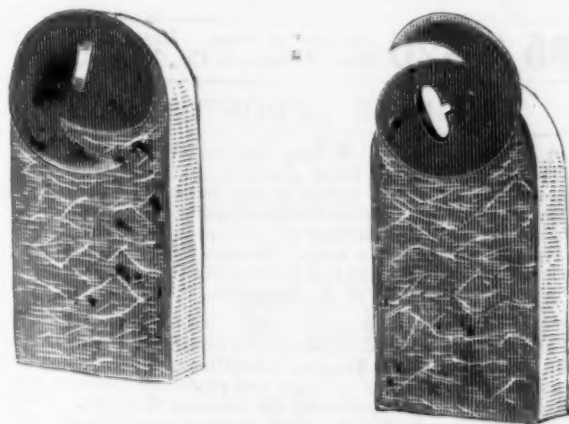
for three months. Each humectator has a brass cover, to keep the felt clean and prevent evaporation when not in use. The Bond's marking-ink, of the same house, for lettering linen, etc., is said to be of as good a quality as Payson's, and can be sold in its various sizes at a lower price. The oak polished stationery-cases manufactured by them are very handsome, and sell in competition with the tin ones.

AMONG the novelties just out is Gisborne's *Ruling and Writing Pen*, for which the manufacturer claims the following advantages over



the ordinary steel pen: blotting, scratching, or spattering impossible; smooth and regular lines unavoidable; will not soil or blot the ruler; will not wear out or deteriorate from any reasonable amount of use; will not soil the paper when laid down temporarily, even if full of ink; great saving in cost; increased ink reservoir; it makes longer continuous lines without refilling, and is lighter, and can be used with greater rapidity; there is no necessity for elaborate cleaning; it will not deteriorate from rust, and can be put in a common penholder. These pens are made in three grades—sufficient for all ordinary purposes—and no difficulty is found in fixing a required gauge; the number of pen denotes it. This pen is offered to the public as a ruling pen for clerical and drafting purposes, and is claimed to be unexcelled by any article of the kind now in the market. Easy and rapid writers requiring a rough-and-ready pen will find it adapted to their style. They are made in three grades—namely, No. 1, fine; No. 2, medium; No. 3, wide. Cards containing two sets (6 pens), 50 cents per card. The trade supplied by the manufacturers, R. Esterbrook & Co., Camden, N. J., and 26 John street, New York.

THE Esterbrook Steel Pen Co., 26 John street, New York, have the control of *A. D.*



Hodgman's patent rubber and steel eraser and envelope-opener combined.

This invention consists of a piece of gum or rubber, as shown in cuts, with the eraser and envelope-opener attached. The eraser is attached with a pin or swivel, so that it can be turned down when it is carried in the pocket, and raised either as an envelope-opener or eraser, as shown in the cut above.

CHAMBERLIN, WHITMORE & Co., New York, have a very handsome line of American linen papers, said to be equal to those of foreign manufacture both in quality and finish, each sheet having the monogram water-mark of the firm in a neat scroll design. These papers are made up in all sizes and styles, and seem to meet with great favor.

THE J. G. Shaw Co., 536, 538, and 540 Pearl street, New York, have just completed for the fall trade quite a superior line of composition books, made of a fine quality of paper, and in both stiff and flexible bindings. The covers are of steel-blue paper, with a border of elaborate design in gold, and in the centre is a chromo in a number of styles, to suit the various tastes of buyers. The books are made with rounded corners and crimson-colored edges, and are of different sizes and thicknesses. They sell to the trade from \$13.50 to \$33 per gross.

SLOTE, WOODMAN & Co.'s "Mark Twain" scrap-books are now made in half roan, cloth sides, full cloth stamped, and full leather stamped, and in $7\frac{1}{2} \times 10$ and $10\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ sizes. The list of the above-named books can be had by applying to Slote, Woodman & Co., 119 and 121 William street, New York.

BAKER, PRATT & Co., 142 and 144 Grand street, New York, announce that they now have control of Campbell, Hall & Co.'s patent quadrille, broad linear, and duchess papers, and are about to issue samples to the trade. The quadrilles are in white, and tinted with smooth and antique finish; the broad linear and tinted wove papers are extra superfine, and highly finished. The tints are in cream, azure, violet, silver-gray, dark-blue, perfection, and white. These papers are put up in quarter-ream packages, and in commercial, octavo, Alexander, note, bath, and square commercial. These papers are of excellent finish and quality, and will, no doubt, meet with great favor. Samples and price-list sent on application.

MR. WHITMORE, of Chamberlin, Whitmore & Co., will leave Liverpool about September 1st. Many novelties in stationery are expected with him.

ADAMS & Co., 4 Pearl street, Boston, have just issued a new descriptive catalogue of magical apparatus and scientific and mechanical novelties, adapted to the use of professors and amateurs in public and private exhibitions. It is prefaced with the secrets of success, and illustrated with 100 engravings. It will be sent on application.

JOHN NATHAN & SON, 339 Broadway, New York, express their perfect willingness to exchange any of the first few lots of their new mucilage, made by their old foreman, and which have proved unsatisfactory. They have now a more experienced hand in charge, and think that they can guarantee entire satisfaction in the mucilage as now manufactured. The improvement in the top is said to largely improve its merits.

J. H. BROWN, with Willy Wallach, New York, says that he is selling more of his paper-fasteners than he can at present supply. That speaks well for the fasteners.

THE school-slate manufacturers held a meeting Monday, the 21st (which was the third this summer), for the purpose of combining and raising the prices. They claim to be selling slates at less than cost. If the slate manufacturers would lower their fictitious retail prices and discounts, the dealers might be induced to stick to some fixed and legitimate retail price. The present wretched system of 60, and various tens off, is distressing, and certainly productive of the wildest confusion in prices.

G. A. RAISBECK, with Ph. Hake, New York, has started off on a long tour through the differ-

ent States. His samples are a marvel of neatness and taste, and compose the following new goods in card stock: Italian stone, Egyptian, bronze moire antique, bevelled and gold and silver edge; also a handsome line of menu-cards. He also represents Gordon Wilcox's improved gold-size, which adds greatly in the appearance of printing.

IN TOWN.

G. B. Loring, Portland, Me.
Chas. C. Harman " "
C. T. Bradley, Cincinnati, O.
W. H. Dempsey, Washington, D. C.
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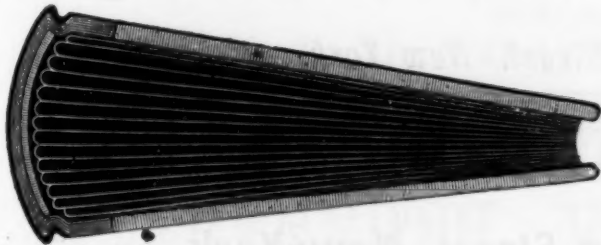
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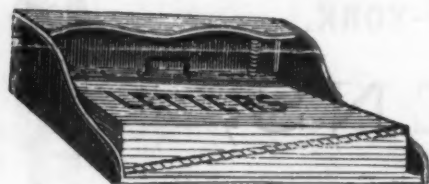
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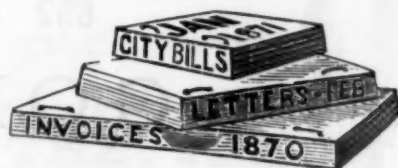
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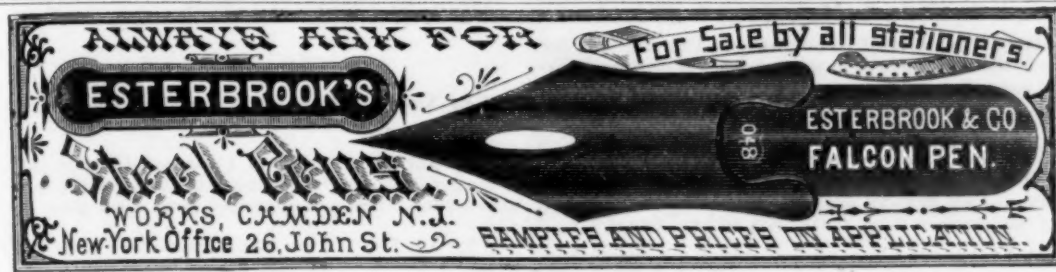
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